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Claims: Cancel all claims of record and substitute new claims 19 to 38 as follows.

What I claim as my invention is:

19. A reminder device comprising:
- a. a cylindrical container having an exterior side surface;
 - b. a deformable band member;
 - c. means for mounting said band member on said exterior side surface of said container such that said band member forms a closed loop around said exterior side surface, the closed loop band member rotatable as such about said exterior side surface of said container to each of a plurality of selected positions.
20. A device as in claim 19 wherein said band member defines a structural area for engagement.
21. A device as in claim 19 and further comprising a band support member, the band support member having means for attachment to the side of said container.
22. A device as in claim 21 wherein said band support member is deformable.
23. A device as in claim 21 wherein said band support member defines a structural area adapted to receive engagement therewith said band member.
24. A device as in claim 21 wherein said band support member and said band member include co-operating indicia.
25. A device as in claim 24 wherein said co-operating indicia include an arrangement of times co-operating with a pointer adapted to point to any one of said times.
26. A device as in claim 24 wherein the indicia may be further inscribed.
27. A device as in claim 21 wherein the band support member is adhesively attached to said container.
28. A device as in claim 19 wherein the band member is adhesively formed into a closed loop.
29. A device as in claim 19 wherein the band member further has gripping means to aid grasping said band for displacement.

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30. A device as in claim 21 wherein the band support member has anti-displacement means for limiting displacement of said band member.
31. A device as in claim 21 wherein the band support member is a prescription label.
32. A device as in claim 31 wherein said band support-prescription label is adhesively attached to said container.
33. A device as in claim 31 wherein said band support-prescription label may be mechanically separated into a band support and a prescription label.
34. A method for indicating a medication dosage time, comprising:
- a. providing a cylindrical container of medicine, the container having an exterior side surface;
 - b. providing a band member, the band being deformable, and defining a structural area for engagement;
 - c. providing a band support member defining a structural area adapted to receive engagement therewith said band member, where said band and said band support include co-operating indicia for indicating a medication dosage time;
 - d. attaching said band support member to said medication container;
 - e. mounting said band member on said exterior side surface of said container such that said band member forms a closed loop around said side surface;
 - f. rotating said mounted closed loop band as such about said side surface of said container until the co-operating indicia indicate a desired medication time.
35. A method as in claim 34 wherein the step of attaching includes attaching the band support member with adhesive.
36. A method as in claim 34 wherein the co-operating indicia include an arrangement of times co-operating with a pointer adapted to point to any one of said times.
37. A method as in claim 34 wherein said step of mounting is performed prior to said step of attaching.

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38. A reminder device comprising:

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- a. a deformable band member;
 - b. a container, the container being substantially cylindrical and having an exterior side surface such that said side surface defines a structural area adapted to support thereby said band;
 - c. means for mounting said band member on said exterior side surface of said container such that said band member forms a closed loop around said exterior side surface, the closed loop band member rotatable as such about said exterior side surface of said container to each of a plurality of selected positions.

REMARKS -- General

By the above amendment, Applicant has rewritten all claims to define the invention more particularly and distinctly to overcome the technical rejections and define the invention patentably over the prior art.

The Rejection Of Claims 1, 13, And 18 On Hoffman Are Overcome As The Rewritten Claims Recite Novel Physical Features

The last OA rejected independent claims 1, 13, and 18 on Hoffman. Claims 1, 13, and 18 have been rewritten as new claims 19, 34, and 38 respectively to define patentability over these references. Part of claim 1 has been rewritten as dependent claims 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24. Applicant requests reconsideration of this rejection, as now applicable to claims 19, 34, and 38 and to claims 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 for the following reasons: